

REMARKS

Applicants appreciate the time taken by the Examiner to review Applicants' present application. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and favorable action in this case.

Interview Summary

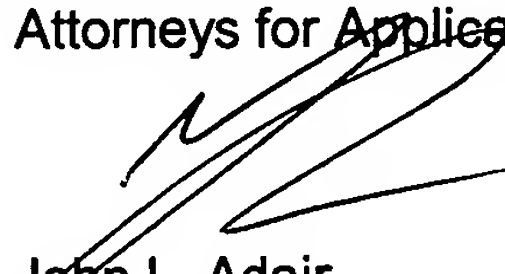
During a telephonic conversation between Examiner Patel and John Adair on March 22, 2007, Examiner Patel requested that the claims be amended to clarify that each thread corresponds to an Extended Copy command from a plurality of Extended Copy commands in claims 1, 11, 16 and 23. Examiner Patel also requested that the claims be amended to address issues of antecedent basis. Mr. Adair agreed to submit an amended set of claims for review by Examiner Patel.

Applicant has now made an earnest attempt to place this case in condition for allowance. Other than as explicitly set forth above, this reply does not include an acquiescence to statements, assertions, assumptions, conclusions, or any combination thereof in the Office Action. For the foregoing reasons and for other reasons clearly apparent, Applicant respectfully requests full allowance of Claims 1-23. The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number listed below for prompt action in the event any issues remain.

The Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-3183 of Sprinkle IP Law Group.

Respectfully submitted,

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